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For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor. Enquire at Sculley's hardware store, 431 Bond street.

The high tide of yesterday washed over the railroad track on the west side and above Tongue point, causing some delay to traffic.

Warrants for the claims ordered paid at Monday night's meeting of the council are now ready for delivery at Auditor Anderson's office.

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Reports from Navel are to the effect that the recent heavy rains caused considerable damage. At several places the entire country was flooded, and logging operations were for a time suspended.

Wanted—By capable middle-aged American woman, situation as working housekeeper. Fond of children. Or would cook in logging camp. Call or address Room 1, Parker House, Astoria, Ore.

Captain Robert Dollar, owner of the Dollar line of steamers and a millionaire, was in the city yesterday, enroute for South Bend, where he has extensive interests. Mr. Dollar is a resident of San Francisco.

The people of the Lewis and Clark valley have taken steps to establish a telephone line to the district in which they reside, and will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Trullinger & Eastbrook's for the purpose of considering the matter. At this meeting a plan of action will be outlined.

It is reported that a prominent Alaskan cannery man will engage in canning salmon on the Siberian coast next season. He is reported to have a concession from the Russian government which allows him to catch salmon on a certain portion of the Siberian coast, and which also prohibits any one else engaging in the business. In addition to the absence of competition there are no labor laws, and no restrictions as to Chinese labor.

The infant daughter of Mrs. J. P. Johnson of East Astoria died yesterday of scarlet fever. The father recently died of septicaemia, and the mother and two children are down with scarlet fever. The recovery of the child who died yesterday was never looked for. A new case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday in the family of Otto Mueller of 341 Eighteenth street. The patient is a 14 year old girl. The home has been quarantined.

The county court will meet in adjourned session this morning, when the report of District Attorney Allen will be heard on the Lewis and Clark road matter. There is some question as to whether or not the road was ever established, and the matter must be definitely determined before any action is taken looking to the construction of the proposed bridge, for which a levy has already been made. Other matters will also be brought before the court for action.

One of the last official acts of the late Representative Tongue was the mailing of a copy of the official army register to General O. Summers of Portland. The general, who has just received the publication, said that Congressman Tongue was a true friend of the soldiers and added: "Congressman Tongue was ever prompt in answering correspondence. When his constituents wrote him for information they were never disappointed. I received a letter from him recently relative to pension and other matters in which he always seemed to take a deep interest. By his passing away Oregon loses an able and conscientious statesman."

Hon. Benjamin Young yesterday received a telegraphic dispatch from Klamath Falls announcing the unexpected death of his son-in-law, Dr. Frank Reames. The dispatch was brief and did not state the cause of death. Deceased was married to Miss Clara Young of this city about two years ago. He was only 36 years of age and one of the most successful physicians of southern Oregon. He made a host of friends during his stay in this city and all will regret to learn of his untimely passing. The remains will be brought to Astoria for interment, and, as deceased was a member of the order of Elks, the funeral will doubtless take place under the auspices of Astoria lodge. Mr. Young left last evening to join his daughter at Ashland.

A special meeting of the city council is to be held on Monday night next, when the appropriations for the year will be made. The valuation is in excess of \$1,600,000 this year and the city will derive more revenue from its maximum tax of 10 mills than has heretofore been derived. However, the failure of the county to levy a road tax leaves the municipality in a "merry plight," for, without the \$2200 which would have been received from a 2-mill levy, it will be impossible to carry on street repairs. The council has sought to impose a poll tax and the legislative delegation has been asked to make payment of this tax one of the suffrage requirements. There is little probability of the requirement being enacted into law, however, and the council must find other means of revenue.

Bridge tender Jones, who cares for the Youngs bay bridge, reports that a body passed through the draw Monday afternoon about 1:30. The corpse was floating face downward and the face was not seen by Mr. Jones. He says that the hair on the head was of thin growth, but could give no other description of the body. The tide was ebbing at the time and the body was floating toward the mouth of the river. Mr. Jones made an effort to get a boat and secure the corpse, but was unable to do so. The scant description given leads to the belief that perhaps the body was that of G. L. Stinson, who disappeared almost three weeks ago in a mysterious manner, and of whom trace has not since been found. It is not at all unlikely that the corpse will be washed ashore within a few days.

Colonel R. W. Mitchell of Portland, secretary of the Admiral Clark and battleship Oregon testimonial fund committee writes Samuel Elmore urging that Astoria contribute its share to the fund. This city, Albany and Baker City are the only large towns in the state which have thus far failed to come to the center, and Colonel Mitchell wants to know why the people here haven't done anything. He expresses the belief that a move should be got on the local auxiliary committee, and feels that Astoria could easily raise the necessary \$100 to complete the fund. "Oregon City fell down on us somewhat," he says, "and we therefore cry for aid and succor." A subscription list has been prepared at The Astorian office and will be presented to the people of the city, who can be relied upon to make up the balance. Admiral Clark is the officer who took the Oregon on her famous run at the outbreak of the Spanish war, and it devolves upon the people of the state to show some slight appreciation of his services. If Astoria does her share, the fund will be completed. Mr. Elmore has headed the list with a subscription of \$10, and generous subscriptions from other Astorians are expected.

Frank Halstead, the Fort Stevens soldier who was arrested Monday afternoon for attempted criminal assault on little 8 year old Alice Geary, was arraigned before Justice Goodman yesterday. The evidence against him was proof conclusive of his guilt, and he was bound over to await the action of the district attorney in the sum of \$300. Being unable to furnish bonds, he was taken to the county jail. Halstead set up the contention that he was drunk at the time of the attempted assault, and said he had no recollection of it. His appearance is decidedly against him, and he looks like a dissolute fellow. His comrades at the post regard him as mentally unbalanced, and recently he made himself obnoxious by coming to Astoria, getting drunk and then telephoning all sorts of foolish messages to Major Humphries. For this breach of discipline he had spent a considerable portion of his time in the guard house. Complaint was previously made that soldiers have accosted school girls on their way home, and the arrest of Halstead will doubtless serve as a lesson to other offenders.

Adjutant-General Gautenbein, in forwarding to this office a copy of the records of the Oregon volunteers, incloses the following information of interest to persons who are entitled to the records: "The law authorizing the publication of the records of the Oregon volunteers in the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection prescribes that the copies shall be distributed in such manner as the governor may direct. Of the 500 copies provided for in the act Governor Geer has directed that one copy be presented to each of the 324 officers, sergeants and corporals of the Second Oregon volunteer infantry and of batteries 'A' and 'B,' Oregon volunteer light artillery, and to the wife, father or mother of each of the 64 members of the Second Oregon, who lost their lives while in the service, provided they apply to the adjutant-general before May 1, 1903. Copies not delivered in person will be forwarded to applicants entitled to them, express charges to be collected on delivery. The method of distribution of such volumes as may remain on hand May 1, 1903, will be announced at that time."

SUBSTITUTES FOR COAL.

Necessity is the surest promoter of invention. The recent coal strike causing the price of coal to advance to almost beyond reach has resulted in the granting of over 4000 patents on machines to burn either oil or gas. The necessity for a family medicine that could be relied on absolutely in cases of stomach, liver and kidney ailments led to the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters 50 years ago. Today it is world famed as a cure for loss of appetite, indigestion, nervousness, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. Try a bottle and be convinced of its value. It contains nothing that will injure the most delicate system and is therefore specially adapted for restoring strength to those who have become weak from long sickness or those in need of a tonic. Don't accept a substitute.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of McIntosh and Ross has dissolved partnership. All accounts due the firm must be paid to W. R. McIntosh, who will continue the business, and will settle all claims.

W. R. MCINTOSH,
A. M. ROSS.

BUSY DAY AT THE HEADS

BIG FLEET OF GRAIN VESSELS PUTS TO SEA.

Eight Ships, Two Coasters and Three Steamers Left Port During Morning.

Eight grain carriers and two coasting vessels put to sea yesterday, and the mouth of the river presented a busy appearance. An east wind favored the ships, and they sailed out without the assistance of the tugs other than that rendered during the heaving of their anchors. Two other vessels would have got to sea yesterday had it not been for their inability to get up their anchors, but as it was an excellent day's work was accomplished.

The ships departing yesterday were the Corneli Bart and Nantes, flying the French flag; the County of Roxburgh, Holyrood, Riverside and Adderly, flying the British flag; the German ship Alsterthal and the German bark Wandisbeck.

The German ships Matterhorn and Nal would have been sailed out had it not been for accidents that prevented the heaving of their anchors. The Matterhorn's engine refused to work when the pilot was placed aboard and the Nal's anchor was fouled.

The Wallula and Tatoosh did excellent work yesterday, assisting the ships while their anchors were being heaved. The Wallula was outside three times to pick up pilots and bring them back to vessels in the harbor, and the time of the Tatoosh was also fully occupied. The east wind kept down the bar, and all the vessels were sailed out. Those who happened to be at the Heads yesterday witnessed a rare sight, and one seldom seen on the northwest coast.

The coasters departing were the barkentine Gleaner, with a lumber cargo from Knappa for San Francisco, and the schooner O. M. Kellogg, with lumber from Portland for San Francisco. The steamers Elder, Despatch and Voeburg also departed.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

The British ship Scottish Minstrel and the German ship Nesala were in collision early yesterday morning, and some damage was done in consequence. The Nesala began to drag her anchor Monday evening, but the Minstrel's cable was lengthened out and a collision prevented. However, during the night the Nesala dragged still farther, and toward midnight came in contact with the Britisher. The latter's anchor was hanging over the side and the fluke of it was driven into the Nesala's stern, tearing away several plates. The vessels continued to bump against each other for some hours, and several of the Minstrel's forward plates were sprung. The tugs separated the two vessels and the Minstrel was towed up the river, where she will be surveyed. The extent of the damage to the Nesala is yet to be determined. A survey of the ship will probably be made at once.

WATERFRONT NOTES.

Captain Pritchard had the misfortune yesterday to lose a pocketbook overboard. The book contained vouchers and other papers of value to the Glenesslin's master, and was not recovered. The gas buoy at the mouth of the river is again in service. It was out for some time, probably having been extinguished by some passing steamer. The buoy is a valuable aid to navigation and shipping men feel that the department ought to maintain it at all times.

A pleasure party went out to Tillamook rock yesterday, but was unable to land at the rock, on account of the heavy swell.

The British ship Allerton, with a cargo of grain for Sydney, Australia, is ready for sea.

The revenue cutter Perry arrived down the river yesterday and took anchorage opposite the city.

The French bark Colde Vallebois, which arrived in port a day or two ago, has been ordered to proceed to the sound for a grain cargo.

About 100 tons of flour have been removed from the British steamship Glenesslin. The flour was but little damaged by the fire which recently broke out in the vessel's hold, and it is likely that but a small additional quantity will be removed.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. E. Mehan was in the city yesterday from Pillar Rock.

W. F. Hawley visited the city yesterday from Oregon City.

Fred Moore the Seaside merchant was in the city yesterday.

O. B. Wirt the Skipanon merchant, visited the city yesterday.

N. P. Sorenson returned to the city yesterday from a brief visit to Portland.

J. W. Johnson and wife were in the city yesterday from their home in Chinook.

Robert Dollar of San Francisco was in the city yesterday, enroute for South Bend.

A. Poppe, representing Charles Meisner & Co., arrived in the city last

night from Portland and registered at the Occident.

J. W. Seaborg of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Rogers a traveling man, arrived in the city last night from Portland.

E. Z. Ferguson spent yesterday in Portland attending to some business matters.

Mrs. S. D. Clark of Ocean Park is spending a few days in the city with old friends.

C. L. Houston and Mrs. Houston who have been in Portland have returned home.

THANKFUL FOR THE BIG TRADE.

Merchant Turns Over His Store to Different Churches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—As a thank offering for the best Christmas trade he has ever had, Charles DeForest, a novelty dealer of Shelton, will turn over his entire store to the local churches for two weeks, says a Times dispatch from Derby, Conn. There are six of these churches, the First Methodist, Congregational Baptist, Church of Christ, Church of the Good Shepherd, First Unitarian, and St. Mary's Roman Catholic, and they will take entire charge of the store and divide the profits.

A specially large stock of goods has been laid in for the occasion. Attractive young women from the churches will act as salesladies and the pastors will be in charge of the cashier's desk, while little misses from the Sunday schools will open the doors for patrons and conduct them to the various departments. The churches expect to make more during the fortnight than they would in six months with the ordinary fair and socials.

INVESTIGATED VOLCANOES.

Scientist Reads Paper Before London Scientific Society.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Tempest Anderson, who was commissioned to investigate the recent volcanic eruptions in the West Indies has read an important paper before the Royal Geographical society, says a Tribune dispatch from London. He described the result of his own and Dr. Flett's observations at St. Vincent and connected them with similar investigations conducted by Professor La Croix at Mont Pelée, Martinique.

Analogies in the two West Indian outbreaks were pointed out and stress was laid upon the spontaneous discharge of incandescent ashes and gases. In each instance the striking contrast was drawn between these eruptions and previous volcanic disturbances in which streams of lava were flowing from the craters.

COAL ADVANCES \$3.

No Reason Can Be Given for Rise in Price.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The wholesale price of anthracite coal has been advanced \$3 at one jump. The increase makes the present wholesale price \$11.50 a ton. Dealers could give no particular reason for the rise in price further than the "condition of the market." They declare that the supply of hard coal is still small and that there is little prospect of more for some time.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

New Ambassador Visits Czar and Czarina in Private Apartments.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Ambassador McCormick has presented his credentials to the czar. He was accompanied by Secretary Riddle and Second Secretary Schuyler.

The czar and czarina received Mr. McCormick in their private apartments where he remained 20 minutes. Their majesties extended the most cordial welcome to the ambassador and inquired regarding President Roosevelt's health since the trolley accident.

WANTED.

Five men desirous of making big money call on W. S. Rogers, Occident hotel, after 6 p. m.

BIRTH NOTICE.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leinenweber.

FIRE SALE.

Damaged Stock Now Selling at Reduced Prices.

The damaged stock of clothing, wraps, cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price.

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\$5 and \$6 Ladies' Jackets \$ 3.48
\$10 and \$12 " " 7.98
\$18.50 and \$22 " " 14.48
50 and 60c Ladies' Underwear .38
\$1 and \$1.25 " " .89
\$1 and \$1.25 " Flannel Waists .89

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